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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

Applicant: Chikara Yamashita

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Examiner: Carlos Lugo

## AMENDMENT

The Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Official Action dated January 17, 2006 relating to the above-identified application. Kindly amend the specification and claims as indicated.